

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-13 (Cancelled).

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): A ~~bitstream~~ ~~data~~ processing apparatus using a recordable information medium having a data area and a management area providing a data structure for recording broadcasted ~~bitstream~~ MPEG transport stream information, the data structure stored on said information medium including,

a stream object, formed of the broadcasted ~~bitstream~~ MPEG transport stream information, including at least one first data unit, at least one second data unit having the at least one first data unit, and at least one third data unit having the at least one second data unit, the at least one third data unit storing header information relating to the at least one first data unit in the at least one third data unit,

the management area being configured to record information corresponding to service information including information specifying a broadcast source,

said apparatus comprising:

a formatter configured to format an input signal into a bitstream of data packets for ~~an~~ the MPEG transport stream, said data packets corresponding to the at least one first data unit; and

a recorder section configured to record the ~~bitstream~~ MPEG transport stream in the data area of said information medium.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): An apparatus according to claim 14, wherein said formatter generates management information, and said recorder section records the generated management information in the management area of said information medium.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): An apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the management area of said information medium is configured to store packet length information, said packet length information indicating a size of [[the]] data packets of the broadcasted MPEG transport stream.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): A ~~bitstream~~-data-processing apparatus using a recordable information medium having a data area and a management area providing a data structure for recording broadcasted ~~bitstream~~ MPEG transport stream information, the data structure stored on said information medium including,

a stream object, formed of the broadcasted ~~bitstream~~ MPEG transport stream information, including at least one first data unit, at least one second data unit having the at least one first data unit, and at least one third data unit having the at least one second data unit, the at least one third data unit storing header information relating to the at least one first data unit in the at least one third data unit,

the management area being configured to record information corresponding to service information including information specifying a broadcast source,

said apparatus comprising:

a reproducer section configured to reproduce the broadcasted ~~bitstream~~ MPEG transport stream information from the data area of said information medium; and

a transfer section configured to transfer data packets in the reproduced broadcasted ~~bitstream~~ MPEG transport stream information from the reproducer section to a decoder in which a content of [[the]] data packets of the broadcasted MPEG transport stream are [[is]] decoded.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): An apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the management area of said information medium is configured to store packet length information, said packet length information indicating a size of the data packets.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): An information medium ~~containing~~ configured to ~~store~~ a data structure for recording broadcasted ~~bitstream~~ MPEG transport stream information including service information, said ~~bitstream~~ MPEG transport stream information being configured to be recorded on the medium and to be reproduced from the medium using at least one of a recording apparatus and a reproducing apparatus, said ~~medium~~ data structure comprising:

data area for recording ~~the~~ broadcasted ~~bitstream~~ MPEG transport stream information; a management area for recording control information for managing the broadcasted ~~bitstream~~ MPEG transport stream information recorded in the data area, wherein

~~said data structure comprises:~~

object data to be recorded in the data area~~[,]~~ including ~~includes~~ at least one data unit which includes a plurality of pairs of time stamp information and transport packets, ~~said~~ transport packets including contents of said bitstream information; and

said management area is configured to record information corresponding to ~~said~~ service information including information specifying a broadcast source.

Claim 20 (New): A recording method using a recordable information medium having a data area and a management area providing a data structure for recording broadcasted MPEG transport stream information, the data structure stored on said information medium including,

a stream object, formed of the broadcasted MPEG transport stream information, including at least one first data unit, at least one second data unit having the at least one first data unit, and at least one third data unit having the at least one second data unit, the at least one third data unit storing header information relating to the at least one first data unit in the at least one third data unit,

the management area being configured to record information corresponding to service information including information specifying a broadcast source,

said method comprising:

formatting the broadcasted MPEG transport stream into a bitstream of data packets for the broadcasted MPEG transport stream, said data packets corresponding to the at least one data unit; and

recording the formatted bitstream in the data area of said information medium.

Claim 21 (New): The method according to claim 20, wherein the management area of said information medium is configured to store packet length information, said packet length information indicating a size of data packets of the broadcast MPEG transport stream.

Claim 22 (New): A reproducing method using a recordable information medium having a data area and a management area providing a data structure for recording broadcasted MPEG transport stream information, the data structure stored on said information medium including,

a stream object, formed of the broadcasted MPEG transport stream information, including at least one first data unit, at least one second data unit having the at least one first data unit, and at least one third data unit having the at least one second data unit, the at least

one third data unit storing header information relating to the at least one first data unit in the at least one third data unit,

the management area being configured to record information corresponding to service information including information specifying a broadcast source,

said method comprising:

reproducing the broadcasted MPEG transport stream information from the data area of said information medium; and

transferring data packets in the reproduced broadcasted MPEG transport stream information to a decoder in which a content of the data packets is decoded.

Claim 23 (New): The method according to claim 22, wherein the management area of said information medium is configured to store packet length information, said packet length information indicating a size of data packets of the broadcast MPEG transport stream.

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